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Comments:

Attached are copies of the Amendment After Final Rejection filed January 16, and the executed Declaration filed January 27, along with their respective PTO stamped receipts.

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PET. FOR EXT. OF TIME w/ck#138165, \$410; AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION W/ATTACHED APPENDIX; UNEXECUTED DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132 (MCALLISTER) & 5 ATTACHMENTS; LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON W/FIGS. 1-6 (SIX SHEETS OF DRWGS.)

Name of Applicant: Valerie CHEYNET-SAUVION et al.

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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Valerie CHEYNET-SAUVION et al.

Group Art Unit: 1655

Application No.: 09/402,131

Examiner: B. Sisson

Filed: December 8, 1999

Docket No.: 104458

For: RNA-DEPENDENT RNA POLYMERASE FUNCTIONING PREFERABLY ON RNA
MATRIX AND PROMOTER-DEPENDENT TRANSCRIPTION PROCESS WITH
SAID RNA-DEPENDENT RNA POLYMERASE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In reply to the August 16, 2002, Office Action, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Corrected formal drawings are hereby submitted with the attached Letter to the
Official Draftsperson attached herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 48-68 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter
contained therein.